GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1739
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CONSTRUCTION OF FLY OVER AT KOLLAM
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for constructing flyover at level crossing in Kollam, Kerala;

(b) if so, the total estimated amount of money required for the purpose;

(c) the criteria followed by Railways for construction of fly over at level crossings;

(d) whether the Government of Kerala has deposited money for this purpose; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 214 lakhs for Railway portion.

(c) Railways undertake construction of Road Over/Under Bridges in lieu of existing levelcrossings on cost sharing basis or on deposit terms depending upon the density of traffic at the level crossing. Proposals for Road Over/Under Bridges are sponsored by the State Governments concerned duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites. When the traffic density at the level crossing is one lakh of more TVUs (train vehicle units), works are taken up on cost sharing basisotherwise on `deposit terms` at the cost of sponsoring Authority. This condition of minimum TVUs for cost sharing is relaxed in case of level crossings located in busy Station yard and on suburban section where frequency of Train services is high.

(d) and (e): Yes, Sir. Rs. 73.4 lakhs has been deposited with Railways by Chief Engineer, National Highways, Trivanthapuram.